

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3121 – HB 3282

April 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017781): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the court make a determination, whether the driver refused to submit to a test to determine the blood alcohol content, at the driver's first appearance or preliminary hearing in general sessions court, but no later than the case being bound over to the grand jury. Requires the determination be made at the same time as the driving under the influence (DUI) charge if the refusal is a misdemeanor offense. Authorizes the determination to be made at the same time and by the same court as the court disposing of the offense for which the driver was placed under arrest.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, a change in when the determination must be made would have no fiscal impact on state government.
- According to the County Technical Assistance Service, any increase to local government expenditures as a result of this change is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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